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U.S. Patent No. 5,895,596

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Numerical Heat Transfer Simulations of A Vertical Batch Furnace
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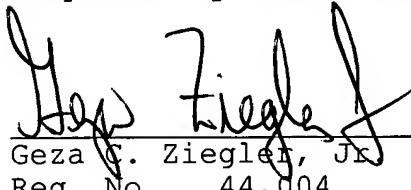
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